

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on September 17, 2007 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Chairman William Judge at 6:00 PM. Commissioners David Arsenault and Robert Bourque were present.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on September 5, 2007 were unanimously approved and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Compass Group d/b/a Chartwells for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages License for a Reception from 9:30PM to 12:30AM on October 20, 2007 at FSC Weston Auditorium, 160 Pearl St.

Present was Mr. Philip Bowers. Approved 3-0.

Friends of the Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for Sons of Italy Annual Dinner from 6PM to 11PM on October 13, 2007 at the Senior Center, 14 Wallace Ave.

Present was Mr. Jon Ricciutti. Approved 3-0.

Friends of the Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for Rotary East Fundraiser for Police from 4PM to 8PM on September 26, 2007 at the Senior Center, 14 Wallace Ave.

Present was Mr. Jon Ricciutti. Approved 3-0.

Friends of the Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for ACT Staff Appreciation Dinner from 4PM to 10PM on October 18, 2007 at the Senior Center, 14 Wallace Ave.

Present was Mr. Jon Ricciutti. Approved 3-0.

Friends of the Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for FHS 40th Class Reunion from 6:30PM to 11:30PM on October 6, 2007 at the Senior Center, 14 Wallace Ave.

Present was Mr. Jon Ricciutti. Approved 3-0.

Super Liquors, Inc., 783 Water St. for New Officer/Director.

Present were John Sann, Sann Sun and Srey Long. Mr. Sann stated that in addition to the New Officer/Director there will also be a new manager, Srey Long. Application amended to include Change of Manager request. John Sann to complete Change of Manager paperwork tomorrow. Application as amended approved 3-0.

III. CONTINUED HEARING

NAB Management, Inc., d/b/a Sazerac, Anne Northway, Manager for cancellation of license #0394 00049.

Present was Ms. Anne Northway. Ms. Northway stated that she is continuing to work with Mr. Jack Hoover on a transfer application. Commissioner Judge noted for the record that he will not vote to renew the license for 2008 unless a transfer application is received prior to the final date to vote for renewal.

Hearing continued to October 1, 2007 3-0.

Parlique, LLC, Gregory J. Moran, Manager, 100 Franklin Rd c/o Gelinas & Ward, LLP, 106 Merriam Ave. Leominster MA.

Present was Mr. Gregory Moran. Mr. Moran presented signed architectural plans for the property at 100 Franklin Rd. He stated that he has received bids on the proposed renovations to the property. He continues to advertise the property for lease and he listed the property on MLS for sale today. Commissioner Judge noted for the record that he will not vote to renew the license for 2008 unless significant progress is made towards lease or sale of the license prior to the final date to vote for renewal.

Hearing continued to November 7, 2007 3-0.

Chris V. Bujold, President, Upper Common, Inc. d/b/a The Boulder, 886 Main St. to discuss Seasonal Outdoor Seating.

Present was Mr. Chris Bujold.

Commissioner Judge recused himself and left the room.

Mr. Bujold stated that they no longer place seating beyond the licensed outdoor seating area described on the license.

No action taken 2-0.

IV. OTHER

- Taxi driver applications

**Approved: Susan Philbrook – pending receipt of address correction paperwork from RMV for driver's license.
David Nelson**

- Correspondence

Police report regarding Rock Bottom Café distributed.

- Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits

Commissioner David Arsenault noted that, despite his comment made at the last meeting regarding the Wine Cellar, the establishment should be held accountable to abide by the outdoor seating plan agreed to between the Commission and representatives for the Wine Cellar.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault